GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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AMCHI SYSTEM
C. SREENIVAASAN;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various systems of medicine which have been recognised by the Government under the Indian system of medicine;

(b) whether the Government have received representations from some quarters for recognition of the AMCHI system of medicine under the Indian System of Medicine;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps the Government propose to take to recognise the above system under the Indian system of medicine?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): For educational purposes the following systems of medicine have been recognised by the Central Council of Indian Medicine and the Central Council of Homoeopathy set up under Acts of Parliament to regulate education and practice and maintenance of central register and the matter connected therewith:

(i) Ayurveda

(ii) Siddha

(iii) Unani

(iv) Homoeopathy

(b)to(d): Suggestions for examining the feasibility of recognising Tibetan medicine course run by Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies at Varanasi have been received. An expert committee deputed to examine the issue has recommended that it is not possible to recognize the Tibetan Medicine Course on a comparison with the course content and infrastructure prescribed by the Central Council of Indian Medicine.